

Senate Resolution 442

By: Senator Bulloch of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the City of Climax, Georgia; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, lying along the Fowlstown ridge, which runs the length of Decatur County, the
4 City of Climax received its name because it is the highest point of elevation on the railroad
5 between Savannah and the Chattahoochee River; and

6 WHEREAS, the town was established after the Civil War, but its earliest known settler,
7 Duncan Curry, came to this area in 1824 to raise his three sons and one daughter, Calvin,
8 Duncan, Jr., Archie, and Sarah Jane; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1850, the Curry brothers built the first Presbyterian church, which was
10 organized in 1852, just one day after the Bainbridge Presbyterian church; and

11 WHEREAS, another family of early and colorful settlers, the Trulock family, came from
12 England and settled in the area around 1840; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Sutton Trulock was 60 years old when he came to Decatur County with his
14 highly aristocratic wife, Mary Hines, whom it is said requested tea in bed each and every
15 morning; and

16 WHEREAS, these early families played a significant role in the history of Climax, and, in
17 fact, the first two deeds of land sold in the city bear their names; and

18 WHEREAS, incorporated in 1905, the town boasted a main street known as Front Street,
19 which ran along the railroad track, as well as an impressive business district, including the
20 Farmer's Bank, Trulock Supply Company, Brinson Meat Market, Mr. Moseley's drug store,
21 a barber shop, a post office, Dr. Bailey's office, and a Delco plant, which supplied electricity
22 from 6:00 P.M. until 12:00 Midnight; and

1 WHEREAS, today, Climax remains a small yet vibrant and friendly city whose benches and
2 shops still buzz with the swapping of stories and legends about its colorful past; and

3 WHEREAS, Climax is home to the highly anticipated Swine Time Festival sponsored by the
4 Climax Community Club, whose members work hand in hand with the city and the residents
5 of Climax to preserve and promote a high quality of life in their community and the
6 surrounding areas; and

7 WHEREAS, Climax is also home to an outstanding fire department, which is under the
8 excellent leadership of Jeff and Phillip Kelly, and an exemplary police department, which
9 benefits from the expert direction of Tom Jones; and

10 WHEREAS, 2005 marks the 100th Anniversary of the great City of Climax, Georgia, and
11 it is absolutely fitting and proper that this body join in the recognition of this significant and
12 historical milestone.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
14 honor and commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the City of Climax and extend to each and
15 every resident of the city best wishes on this auspicious occasion for many more years of
16 health and prosperity.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the mayor of the City of Climax.